

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES (12/5-12/9)

**SPELLING**—Unit 12 (o, au, aw), test on Thursday

**MATH**—timed tests (+/-/x), multiplication/division, fact families, arrays, practice of multiplication facts (x2, x3, x4), problem solving using drawings/manipulatives/number models, probability, area

**READING/LANGUAGE ARTS**—The Talent Show, whole group/small group/partner/independent reading, vocabulary, cursive review (Q,G,S,L), journal writing, decoding strategies, prediction diagrams, creating mental images when reading, sequencing, prefixes (dis-, im-, in-, bi-), suffixes (-er, -or, -less, -able), plurals/possessives, summarizing, abbreviations, high frequency words

**SOCIAL STUDIES**—communities, Fairview Park

**SCIENCE**— animal research (to be reported in an iMovie)

### **IMPORTANT NEWS**

- \* Be sure to practice those multiplication facts! We will begin fact tests this week (x2, x3, x4 and so on). Students will move at their own pace and move on to the next level as they master each fact test.
- \* Our class visits the Santa Shop on Tuesday afternoon (12/6) at 1:40.
- \* Bowling on Wednesday (12/7)
- \* The Third Grade Winter Concert is coming up on Tuesday evening (12/13). There is a link to the Gilles-Sweet music site on my blog. You can find the lyrics and listen to the concert music on this site. Enjoy and keep practicing!
- \* New spelling words come home Friday.
- \* Please send in an empty half-gallon carton (top part only, cut 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches down), a can of vanilla frosting, and a food item for our gingerbread house project by Wednesday (12/14). Thank you so much!
- \* We will be making our gingerbread houses on Monday (12/19) at 1:25. Volunteers are welcome!

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Have a **wonderful** week!

